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SUBJ: STATUS OF M.W. KELLOGG PLANT CONSTRUCTION

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1. SHUIFU, YUNNAN PROVINCE. PLANT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED TEST RUNS ON JANUARY 5 AND WAS TURNED OVER TO CHINESE. ACCORDING TO A KELLOGG TECHNICIAN JUST RETURNED FROM THE SITE, HOWEVER, THE PLANT HAD SHUT DOWN SHORTLY AFTER STARTUP FOR REPAIRS. (HE IMPLIED, BUT DID NOT STATE, THAT THE NEED FOR REPAIRS HAD RESULTED FROM MISHANDLING. HAVING LEFT THE SITE, HE COULD NOT SAY WHEN OPERATIONS WOULD RESUME.) THE CHINESE WERE ALSO HAVING DIFFICULTY TRANSPORTING THE PLANT'S 1,620 TONS/DAY OUTPUT AWAY FROM THE SITE BY RAIL. NO AMERICANS ARE PRESENT AT THE SITE NOW.

2. CHISHUI, KWEICHOW. STARTUP IS EXPECTED IN MARCH OR APRIL 1978. THREE AMERICANS ARE AT THE SITE.

3. CHICHIANG (SHASHI), HUPEI PROVINCE AND YUEYANG, HUNAN PROVINCE. THESE PLANTS ARE BEING CONVERTED TO NAPHTHA FEEDSTOCK. THERE ARE NO AMERICANS AT THESE SITES AND APPARENTLY NO OTHER ACTIVITY
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GOING ON. A CHINESE NAPHTHA CONVERSION TECHNICAL TEAM WILL LEAVE FOR THE US ON JNAURY 31 FOR A TRAINING PROGRAM IN HOUSTON EXPECTED TO LAST ABOUT A MONTH. STARTUP IS NOT EXPECTED UNTIL EARLY 1979.

4. THERE ARE THREE AMERICANS IN KELLOGG'S PEKING OFFICE, WHICH IS NOW HEADED BY JOHN V. CHURILA.

5. THIS INFORMATION IS COMMERCIALLY SENSITIVE AND SHOULD NOT BE
DISCUSSED OUTSIDE USG.
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